

Amendments to the Specification:

Page 4: please amend the paragraph beginning on line 17 to read:

-- One or more of these objects are attained by a process for the preparation of one or more statins by fermentation, wherein a substrate is fermented with a statins producing fungus, characterized in that substrate comprises more than 20% by weight of soy ingredients or more than 50% by weight of soy ingredients or more than 80% by weight of soy ingredients. --

Page 10: please amend the paragraph beginning on line 8 to read:

-- Preferably in the food products according to the invention, the amount of statin is 5-500 mg/kg and the amount of soy actives is 1 wt. % or higher. More preferably the amount of soy actives is 5 wt. % or higher or 10 wt. % or higher. Most preferably the amount of soy actives is 20 wt. % or higher. --